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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Siddiqi
JEAN-JACQUES MOREAU et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: 09/923,360)
: Filed: August 8, 2001)
: For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
: CONFIGURING AND)
: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT)
: PROCESSING PERIPHERAL)
: IN A COMMUNICATION)
: NETWORK)
: February 9, 2006

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 for two months from December 9,
2005 to February 9, 2006.

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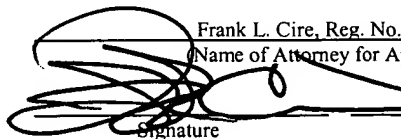
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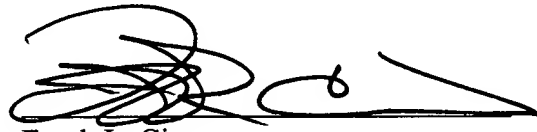

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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